



FROM
RELATIONSHIP WITH RULES
TO
RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

FFC WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCES
TAKE YOU TO GOD'S WORD FOR ANSWERS.

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Our obedience to Christ must flow out of a love relationship with Him, and must manifest itself in love to others. When we get caught up in rules, eventually there's the danger that we'll extrapolate them to the "n"th degree, and end up distancing ourselves from not only God, but also our loved ones. Remember that if you are not joyful, it's a sign that something is out of whack in your relationship with God. If your life is not characterized by life and peace, you are living on your own power and probably having a hard time following rules, rather than by the power of the Holy Spirit out of love for God (Romans 8:6).

Directions

- Carefully read the following verses or passages, and then write down specifically what you learn. Highlight the ones that you find most meaningful.
- Write a plan of action for training yourself in what you learn you should do in each of those passages. (i.e., How will you actually make sure you do what Scripture says? How will you make what you learn a reality in your life?)
- Your plan of action might include saying, "I will memorize this passage and quote it every morning. I will ask God to help me every morning. I will ask my coach to pray for me, exhort me, and check up on me. I will keep a daily record of times when I did obey and times I did not obey.
- Work together with your coach for suggestions about how to apply your life in each area you have circled. Discuss with her your plan of action and ask her to pray for you and hold you accountable.
- Bring the completed study to your coach, so you can discuss ways to implement what you are learning about relationships, to train in righteousness (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
- Have your coach pray with you regarding specific ways you need to train, and hold you accountable.

Applying life to God’s Word

2 Corinthians 5:13-21

- What is the truth in this passage regarding relationships with God and man? _____

- How do I need to apply my life to what I’ve learned? _____

- What is my training plan? _____

Titus 1:10 -16

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Philippians 4:2-4

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Psalm 16:11

- What is the truth in this passage regarding relationships with God and man? _____

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John 14:21

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1 Peter 1:22-25

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1 Peter 4:7-16

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